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IHCP expands practitioners allowed to order speech pathology services

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) currently allows physicians, including doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy, to order speech pathology services for IHCP members. For reimbursement consideration, the ordering physician must be enrolled in the IHCP.

Effective Aug. 1, 2022, the IHCP is expanding the practitioners that may order speech pathology services for IHCP members. For dates of service on or after Aug. 1, 2022, the following IHCP-enrolled practitioners may order speech pathology services:

- Physician licensed under *Indiana Code IC 25-22*
- Nurse practitioner licensed under *IC 25-23*
- Clinical nurse specialist licensed under *IC 25-23*
- Certified nurse midwife licensed under *IC 25-23-1-13.1*
- Physician assistant licensed under *IC 25-27.5*

This policy change applies to all IHCP programs, subject to limitations established for certain benefit plans.



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